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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 1:25 PM  
**To:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Matching Funds for Anchorage Pool Repair Bonds

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**From:** Peter Crosby [mailto:pcrosby@ak.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 12:52 PM  
**To:** rep\_harry\_crawford@legis.state.ak.us; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Peter Crosby  
**Subject:** Matching Funds for Anchorage Pool Repair Bonds

Dear Representative Crawford,

This is a follow up to our discussion at the last joint constituent meeting.

Please support a capital appropriation that fully matches the \$2 million Pool Bond which is on the Anchorage April 1st ballot.

This is a public health and safety issue that warrants state assistance.

Thank you,  
Pete Crosby  
Anchorage

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 10:35 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: View the Agenda for the Legislative Fly In March 3rd thru the 5th

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**From:** Lisa Reinhart [mailto:lreinhart@alaskachamber.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 29, 2008 1:55 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** View the Agenda for the Legislative Fly In March 3rd thru the 5th

## Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

### February 29, 2008 E-News

#### Be a Part of the State Chamber's Collective Investment In Alaska's Future

##### View Our Legislative Fly-In Agenda

The Alaska State Chamber recognizes that today's economic uncertainty has the potential to shut the door on some opportunities knocking at Alaska's door. For Alaska businesses, every dollar does count, and investments made now will have a profound impact on future returns. We need to encourage government strategies to maximize the economic upsides or weather the downsides.

Alaska State Chamber business members will meet with key legislators and members of the administration next week. Tuesday and Wednesday we will discuss our current business climate and ask tough questions of our state government leaders. Our planned agenda is attached for your viewing.

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**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 9:13 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Toby Keith to perform Johnny Horton's North to Alaska

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**From:** Brad Fluetsch [mailto:brad@fluetschfinancialservices.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 29, 2008 8:16 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Toby Keith to perform Johnny Horton's North to Alaska

Dear Governor Palin,

I have asked Toby Keith to produce a video with me, True North Video Productions, LLC, for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of statehood for Alaska. Nothing is more appropriate in my humble opinion than Johnny Horton's North to Alaska.

So you think I am sending you this email about money, no as a matter of fact that is not the entire case ☺. I think you would make a fine Jenny and hope you would consider making a cameo as Jenny?

Please contact me, Mr. Keith has not agreed to this idea at this point in time, your interest might encourage him to consider this opportunity.

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Bradley J. Fluetsch, CFA

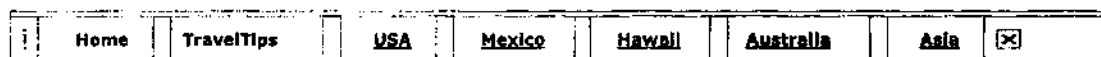
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**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 10:49 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Chamber of the Americas - Travel Advantage Opoortunities

**From:** Gil Cisneros [mailto:gil@chamberoftheamericas.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 29, 2008 9:48 AM  
**To:** \*\*\*\*\*Gil Cisneros  
**Subject:** Chamber of the Americas - Travel Advantage Opoortunities



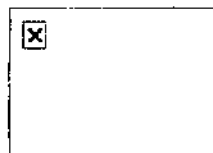
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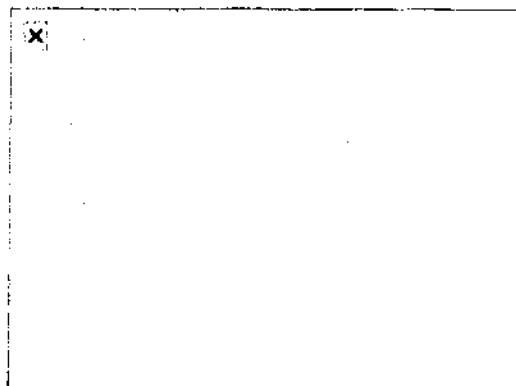
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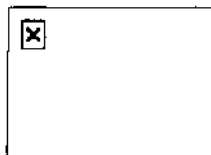


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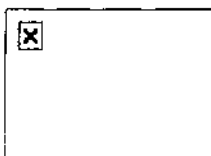
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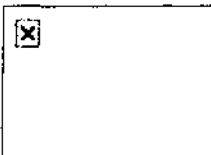


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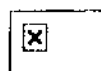


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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 8:43 PM  
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: URGENT - please approve!

Great. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 19:45:19

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Subject: URGENT - please approve!

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No: 08-0XX

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Sharon Leighow

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 5:50 PM  
**To:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Announce Energy Coordinator

Finallllllllllllly!!!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 03 Mar 2008 17:25:18

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Announce Energy Coordinator

Sweeeeeeeect!!!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>

**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

**Cc:** Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

**Sent:** Mon Mar 03 17:23:28 2008

**Subject:** Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Announce Energy Coordinator

March 3, 2008

Governor Palin to Announce Energy Coordinator

Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin will announce her appointment for Energy Coordinator on Tuesday in Juneau. The Energy Coordinator will also serve as executive director of Alaska Energy Authority.

For reporters who are unable to attend in person, a teleconference has been arranged.

Who: Governor Sarah Palin

What: Energy Coordinator

When: Tuesday, March 4, 2008, 2:30 p.m.

Where: Governor's Conference Room, 3rd Floor Capitol Building

Teleconference: 800-315-6338, access code 0404#

Contact: Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 1:40 PM  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
**Subject:** Re: Coffee?

Cool!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 03 Mar 2008 13:34:37

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Coffee?

Ha. You're awesome. I gave it todd.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

**Sent:** Mon Mar 03 13:10:51 2008

**Subject:** Re: Coffee?

I'm still gone until tomorrow- then coffee sounds grrrrreat.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ivy Frye

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin

**Sent:** Mar 3, 2008 1:58 PM

**Subject:** Coffee?

Welcome back! I tried to call janice so I didn't have to bother you, but would you like some coffee?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 1:33 PM  
**To:** Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); gov.sarah@yahoo.com.state.ak.us; jwkatz@sso.org; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Easton; Dan (DEC)  
**Subject:** Re: Latest Hamel Letter

Thanks very much for hearing him out and communicating with him. There's no actual "pleasing" him, but we are on his side re: deferred maint that must be addressed to protect our resources.

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**From:** "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 03 Mar 2008 10:52:17

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com.state.ak.us, jwkatz@sso.org, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Easton, Dan (DEC)" <dan.easton@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Latest Hamel Letter

Governor,

I talked on the phone with Mr. Hamel last week and again this morning regarding his concerns. His most immediate concerns relate to certain alleged maintenance and replacement policies BP has in place on the North Slope. He believes these policies promote short-term cost savings while putting critical valves and turbines (and workers) at risk. He is aware of the upcoming state oil and gas infrastructure risk assessment, but believes the results of that effort are too far off. He believes the state needs to take more immediate steps to investigate his concerns. I am scheduled to talk with him again on Friday. Before talking with him, I plan to discuss his concerns and possible state response with Joe Balash and DNR.

Larry

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Monday, February 25, 2008 3:17 PM

**To:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); gov.sarah@yahoo.com.state.ak.us; jwkatz@sso.org; Irwin, Tom

E (DNR)

Cc: Easton, Dan (DEC)

Subject: Re: Latest Hamel Letter

Great!

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From: "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 14:17:31

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, gov.sarah@yahoo.com.state.ak.us, jwkatz@ssso.org, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Easton, Dan (DEC)" <dan.easton@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Latest Hamel Letter

Governor,

I will get in touch with Mr. Hamel to hear his concerns. I am in Washington, D.C. until Thursday morning, so might even be able to meet with him if that is preferable.

Thanks,

Larry

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Katz, John W (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)

Cc: Slemons, Jonne D (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Mon Feb 25 12:03:32 2008

Subject: Re: Latest Hamel Letter

It was a good mtg. He's fine about psio funding and is wanting to assist me. He's very frustrated tho that he believe BP snookers psio into believing they've got it all under control - and slhe still cant believe psio let up on GC 1 fire investigation.



And Larry- i promised Hamel you'd call him. He at least wants a quiuck convo on a couple of issues that he, again, believes we're getting snookered on. Pls call him. Thanks

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From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 11:43:19

To: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Slemons, Jonne D (DNR)" <jonne.slemons@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Latest Hamel Letter

Thanks John. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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FYI, just finished marking up the PR re restoring PSIO funding, sent to Sharon/Beth/Russ

I'll be going dark for next 4 hours.

Bruce

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From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org <mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org> ]  
Sent: Mon 2/25/2008 11:19 AM  
To: Slemons, Jonne D (DNR); ExternalEmailgsp  
Cc: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)  
Subject: RE: Latest Hamel Letter

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Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is  
<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> > jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you

>>> On 2/25/2008 at 12:55 PM, in message  
<FC9D0A4DDB7D5040A9EF833049B613478934CF@SOAANCMMSG02.soa.alaska.gov>, "Slemons, Jonne D  
(DNR)" <jonne.slemons@alaska.gov> wrote:

Governor,

Your support of the PSIO budget request is very much appreciated --- thank you!

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John Katz has long experience with Mr. Hamel, and can likely provide additional insight.

Sincerely,

Jonne Slemons

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com> ]

Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 6:38 AM

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Katz, John W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Slemons, Jonne D  
(DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Thompson, Mike (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Cc: Persily, Larry A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Latest Hamel Letter

I want him to help me pressure leggies to get PSIO positions back in my budget. Thanks-  
let me know what else i should speak to him about.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 06:35:48

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Slemons, Jonne D (DNR)" <jonne.slemons@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Thompson, Mike (DNR)" <mike.thompson@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Persily, Larry A (GOV)" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>

Subject: RE: Latest Hamel Letter

Governor,

Unfortunately, the Hamel letter is a pdf, and cannot be pasted. Hamel is in DC, as far as I know. Jonne will be in the office in 30 mins, and will provide a more detailed report to this group then, including a summary of the Hamel letter.

In short, the PSIO has been persistently working on this investigation (given its staffing limitations), and pushing BP very hard. PSIO has completed a thorough technical review that yields a defensible and final conclusion to the issues raised by Tom Bewak, and the final section of the report, an addendum addressing materials traceability, will be completed in the next day or two. We'll send it to Mr. Bewak directly and post it on the PSIO website.

As I mentioned, Jonne will provide a more thorough sit rep shortly. After hearing that info, you may decide that it makes sense to meet with Mr. Hamel (I assumed that's why you asked where he is)

Bruce

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com> ]

Sent: Mon 2/25/2008 5:08 AM

To: Katz, John W (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Slemons, Jonne D (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Thompson, Mike (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Cc: Persily, Larry A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Latest Hamel Letter

I cant open his letter on blkberry, could u cut and paste it? Is Hamel here in DC?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 08:51:33

To: "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Jonne D (DNR) Slemons" <jonne.slemons@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Mike (DNR) Thompson" <mike.thompson@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Latest Hamel Letter

Per Chuck Hamel's request, I have attached his latest correspondence to Congressmen Dingell and Rahall seeking to rebut Commissioner Irwin's earlier letter to the House Energy Committee.

I would be glad to discuss whether we should respond, and, if so, how.

P.S.

Governor, in a voice mail message, Mr. Hamel expressed his desire to meet with you during your DC trip.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 8:32 AM  
**To:** Spencer, Kari L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Matching Funds for Anchorage Pool Repair Bonds

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**From:** JASE Klein [mailto:jase@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 8:03 PM  
**To:** rep\_sharon\_cissna@legis.state.ak.us; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); pcrosby@ak.net  
**Subject:** Matching Funds for Anchorage Pool Repair Bonds

Representative Cissna,  
I urge you to support the State of Alaska appropriating funds to match the \$2 million Anchorage Pool Repair Bond. Pools promote safety and health and enhance the well being of the community.

- Pools save lives and provide a variety of aquatics activities for all age groups and skill levels 12 months a year.
  - Alaska's drowning rate for ages 0-14 was almost 2.5 times the national average for 1981-2002. ( Alaska Health & Social Services)
  - Swimming and life saving skills are taught & learned in pools.
  - Pools provide year round recreational opportunities for all ages. For winter in Alaska – that's BIG!
- Repair costs of the 5 Anchorage pools totals \$4 million. Proposition 4 authorizes bonds equal to the amount appropriated by the state to a maximum of \$2 million - a one to one match.
- For a \$300,000 home, the annual expense will be \$4.29 - less than a deluxe coffee or a fast food meal. Base cost is \$1.43 per \$100,000 of home's assessed value.

Thank you for your time and support.

Joe & Amy Klein - Anchorage

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 8:21 PM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Alaska-Yukon Meeting

Mike,

In follow-up to the Governor's meeting with Premier Fentie, see email below. They were pleased. I'm working with Shelley on a summary of the meeting and will email you tomorrow. Also, as I mentioned on the phone Friday, they had some concerns regarding the Porcupine and Chisana caribou herds and suggested working together on a herd management strategy. I provided that info to Commissioner Lloyd and Doug Larsen.

Kris

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**From:** Jonathan.Parker [mailto:Jonathan.Parker@gov.yk.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 11:06 AM  
**To:** James, Shelley A (GOV); Eckert, Patricia F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Lesley.McCullough  
**Subject:** Alaska-Yukon Meeting

Shelley and Patricia,  
I just wanted to thank you again for your hospitality on Friday. I know how much work it is to host these things; your efforts are very much appreciated. Everything was perfect: the airport pick-up; the number of participants you were able to line up for the meeting; having the Accord there ready to sign; your cooperation on the news release; the lunch (in particular, those Alaskan potato chips and the cookies were a big hit!). Premier Fentie was very pleased with how things went.

It was great that you were able to have a photographer at the meeting. Would it be possible to receive copies of the pictures?

Best regards,

Jonathan Parker  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 1:22 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Economic\_Development

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 3:56 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Economic\_Development

Web mail from: Bob Boynton  
address: 604 Hughes Avenue Fairbanks AK 99701  
458-7727

### MESSAGE:

If the offer is made to be McCains running-mate as vice president, I think you should. What better podium to change Washington and world view of Alaska. I realize you have a lot to still do here, you got the ball rolling so others can finish. You would still have influence here along with a Hugh amount to push back the extreme environmentalist that seems to just want us up here to do nothing with our land.

I do not know what can be done, but I am extremely concerned that we are going to loose a lot of people moving out of state here in Fairbanks because of the high cost of electricity and fuel oil. 25% to 40% increase in both this winter has really put a crimp in budgets. 5 pages of homes (we overbuilt possibly) for sale in the paper just adds fuel to the notion that everyone is or getting ready to move away. We are making fuel oil here in North Pole, Coal is stable cost for years to come so there is no reason we should be put in this hardship. One of the main engines for business growth is cost to do that business. We have three military bases close to us that make there own electricity, can they be put on line to lower our cost of electricity to the homeowners and businesses. Please address this soon.

Thanks for your hard work. - Bob

bob@tundraspas.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 1:18 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Natural\_Resources

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 8:25 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Natural\_Resources

Web mail from: Ms. Elizabeth Hubbard  
address: 902 Hollow Brook Ln Costa Mesa CA 92626

### MESSAGE:

I saw you on my local news channel this morning. I love your ideas about tapping our own natural resources.

After reading your bio and about your views and the accomplishments you have made in Alaska, I think you would make a great VP.

I wish we had you in California because we could use your help!

elizhub@sbcglobal.net



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 1:11 PM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
**Subject:** Re: Coffee?

I'm still gone until tomorrow- then coffee sounds grrrrreat.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ivy Frye  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Mar 3, 2008 1:58 PM  
**Subject:** Coffee?

Welcome back! I tried to call janice so I didn't have to bother you, but would you like some coffee?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 12:20 PM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: A D N Editorial/Earmarks

Excellent. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

**Date:** Mon, 03 Mar 2008 16:05:24

**To:** "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: A D N Editorial/Earmarks

I just forwarded the piece. Thanks for permission to send it. I gave Rosemary the numbers she wanted but felt that the op-ed itself is a better exposition of your position than my paraphrase over the telephone would be.

Sharon and Beth, I tried to reach you by phone. I hope that sharing the op-ed with Rosemary does not impair the rest of your roll-out plan. However, Rosemary's editorial seems to be a great means for correcting the record and accurately portraying the Governor's views.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you.

>>> On 3/3/2008 at 3:35 PM, in message <1792533528-1204576422-cardhu\_decombobulator\_blackberry.rim.net-672554539-bxel03.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Pls share that Fairbanks op-ed with her. Thanks for covering this.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 15:28:08

To: "Beth C (GOV) Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W (GOV) Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: A D N Editorial/Earmarks

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I will provide the information she wants. But, it also occurred to me that she might benefit from the perspectives contained in the Governor's proposed op-ed piece to the Fairbanks News-Miner. I said in my return message that I could provide the specific information she wanted but that she should contact you to see if there was something more we could provide.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 11:51 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 02, 2008 4:45 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Jackson  
address: 2207 Vivian Drive Mobile AL 36693  
251-661-8980

### MESSAGE:

Dear Govenor- I heard about the possibilty of candidate for the presidency John McCain asking you to join him as his running mate on radio AM (aka: talk show host: Rush L.). Sparking my interest, having not really knowledge of your governorship, I visted the state of Alaska website and read your biography and all that you have and are doing for your state, and I think you are what this country needs! Please consider vice-presidency if John McCain asks you to be his running mate! I know that you would have to uproot your family from your beloved state of Alaska but you would be a breath of fresh air for the rest of our great country! Having a nature such as yours, the values of which I think you represent, I believe no one could put a special interest and deter you from making the right decisions. This is just one email and I hope not the last that you will hear from others regarding this purpose.- Sincerely, John A. Jackson/ Firefighter City of Mobile, Alabama

johnajackson58@yahoo.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 11:36 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: A D N Editorial/Earmarks

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Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 15:28:08

To: "Beth C (GOV) Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W (GOV) Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: A D N Editorial/Earmarks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:21 AM  
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: Denali Commission/Funding

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 14:56:02

To: "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Jamilia A (GOV) George" <jamilia.george@alaska.gov>, "Allison Nyholm" <anyholm@ALASKADC.org>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Denali Commission/Funding

I wanted to make sure that you had seen this. Implicating the State is not fair or accurate, but I'm not sure how many of these we can respond to.

Alaska Newsreader

Today's news for the Last Frontier

By Terry Carr

Published: March 3rd, 2008 10:15 AM

Last Modified: March 3rd, 2008 10:19 AM

Denali Commission on shaky ground. Sen. Ted Stevens says the commission he created that has been responsible for pumping tens of millions of dollars into Alaska projects, most of them rural, faces an uncertain future, according to an <[http://www.alaskajournal.com/stories/030208/hom\\_20080302002.shtml](http://www.alaskajournal.com/stories/030208/hom_20080302002.shtml)> Alaska Journal of Commerce story. Federal funding cuts and slim contributions from the state are putting it in jeopardy, he told the paper.

The commission has about \$110 million to spend this year, down from \$130 million last year and \$150 million three years ago, the story says. Gov. Sarah Palin has said she backs the commission but has made no commitments so far, according to co-chair George Canelos, co-chair of the commission.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 11:16 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 02, 2008 6:43 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Brad Lindsey  
address: 400 Springwood Ct Midland TX 79705

### MESSAGE:

With your extensive business experience, especially in Oil and Gas and your great negotiation skills, I think you would be a great presidential candidate! Your views / ethics / and record stands by it's self. ... You should give it some serious consideration, I and many others would be behind you.

May God Bless you and your family.

Brad Lindsey

brad@ach-tx.com



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 11:10 AM  
**To:** wb1nh@joimail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 28, 2008 5:56 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. wayne bennett  
address: p.o. box 404 jaffrey NH 03452  
6035326166

### MESSAGE:

Kudos for making the Rush Limbaugh show. The caller had some very complimentary things to say about you. Also America's hottest governor....wow!

wb1nh@joimail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 11:06 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 28, 2008 6:25 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Gene Jones  
address: 25306 Fawn Point Court Houston TX 77389

MESSAGE:

Sarah,

John McCain should pick you as his running mate!! You'd be a pleasing complement to the old guy and would really boost the ticket.

Good luck.

Gene Jones  
Houston, Texas

genepjones@earthlink.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 11:05 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 28, 2008 6:48 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Joe Fournier  
address: 549 Batten Blvd Pensacola FL 32507  
850-449-1117

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I'm writing this to find out how I can support you in a bid for the Vice Presidency with the Republican Party. Since hearing about you on Rush Limbaugh today, I've done a lot of research on your political views and feel you would make the ticket strong. The fact that over 80% of Alaska supports you after two years, speaks very well of you.

How can I help you get on the ticket?

Sincerely,

Joe Fournier  
Pensacola, FL

jfour@bellsouth.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 11:04 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 28, 2008 7:14 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Fred Pinnix  
address: P. O. Box 1171 APO, AP OS 96555

MESSAGE:

Govenor Palin,

Please consider accepting the Vice Presidential running mate offer if it is presented.

America needs people like you.

Thanks,

Fred

fredpinnix@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) (governor@alaska.gov)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 11:00 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 28, 2008 11:21 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kevin McCormack  
address: 11621 Caenen St. Overland Park KS 66210  
913-469-1268

### MESSAGE:

I'm a Regan conservative and I just heard on the Rush Limbaugh show that you're being considered as a potential VP candidate for John McCain. I for one would just like to state that I believe you'd be an excellent candidate, and I most certainly hope that you're asked and that you'll accept. Perhaps you could persuade our national government to more fully develop the resource opportunities available in your great state. I also like that you're a military mom and member of the NRA.

From a retired Navy Reservist and currently serving police officer, I certainly hope to hear more from you on the national stage.

God bless and good luck. My prayers will be with you and your family regardless of what the future may bring your way.

Sincerely,

Kevin McCormack

fmrncwr26como@everestkc.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 10:59 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 28, 2008 11:31 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Steve Gleason  
address: 25 Chantilly St. Grand Island NE 68803

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin,

Rush was certainly correct in how impressive you are with such a great looking family and how well you sounded on his show yesterday. With a great deal of respect, your whole family is very good looking and the data in your news articles, particularly education, was quite relevant and of high interest to me.

All the very best to you and I hope Senator McCain is wise enough to have your special influence as his partner in this most significant campaign coming up for our country. Our national security is number one on my wife, Sheere's and my list of important happenings for all of us.

Sincerely,

Steve Gleason  
Retired Elementary School Principal  
Grand Island Public Schools, 35 yrs.  
Currently, Supervisor of Student Teachers

University of Nebraska, Kearney

sgxxsg@msn.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 10:58 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 29, 2008 5:24 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Dean Myles  
address: 1141 Cochran Street Aurora IL 60506  
630/801-9173

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

I've read a lot recently about your being considered as a vice-presidential candidate for Senator McCain. It's also been a large topic on the talk radio shows. When that happens, I assume you will be too busy to respond to requests. Is it possible to receive an autographed photo? If it helps save time and money, I could send a self-addressed stamped envelope as well as a print of your official governor's photograph.

Thanks for considering this. God bless you and your family.

dmyles@itasca.com



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 10:57 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 29, 2008 5:46 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Robert E Eldridge  
address: 8364 Plantation Road Macclenny FL 32063

MESSAGE:

Good Luck with John McCain at Washington, D.C.

We need a new and exciting personality and capacity like yourself to add dept to our ticket. Hope he chooses you.

4noahsark@nefcom.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 10:56 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 29, 2008 6:09 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. arnold nass  
address: 10479 Devils Den Rd. winslow AR 72959

### MESSAGE:

Your name was mentioned on Rush. I looked you up on your website. I hope if asked you will accept John McCains invitation if offered to join his ticket. You are what the party needs to stop Obama. Obama has to be stop or this is the ruination of this country. Thank You, Arnold Nass

anass20002001@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 10:56 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 29, 2008 6:09 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Andrew Kirkpatrick  
address: 1994 Bear Creek Drive Ontario NY 14519  
585-726-2858

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I have been reading about you being considered as a possible running mate for John McCain. I did some research and having you on the Republican ticket would sure make me feel better about voting for Senator McCain.

I will keep my fingers crossed and hope to see you as the next Vice President and in the future, THE President of the United States!

Your truly,

Andy Kirkpatrick

Akirkker@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 10:53 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 29, 2008 8:36 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jared Sibrava  
address: 123 North Roosevelt Avenue Endicott NY 13760  
607-760-8730

### MESSAGE:

Hi Mrs. Palin,

I just read an article about you possibly running as VP with McCain for president. I want you to know that I support you 100%! I think you too make a great team and can lead this country the next 8 years! Good luck and I hope it works out.

Jared

jared.sibrava@lmco.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 10:50 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 29, 2008 9:38 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jerald Mull  
address: 455 West Ellis Avenue Inglewood CA 90302  
310-677-7292

### MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin- We hope you will consider running for Vice President. We first heard about you from a caller on Rush Limbaugh's Radio Show yesterday. You come highly recommended! We need your expertise and conservative views to give balance to the John McCain Ticket. We hope to hear more about you on the National level. Good luck in whatever you decide to do. Sincerely, Jerry & Janet Mull (R), Inglewood, CA

j.mull@sbcglobal.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 10:40 AM  
**To:** BOO DIDDLE  
**Subject:** RE: Alaska State Fair

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** BOO DIDDLE [mailto:hardinlandco@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 29, 2008 11:34 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** hardinlandco@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Alaska State Fair

Dear Governor Palin

I just say 'go Sara'!

I do have one request. I am hearing that the Alaska State Fair has some expensive needs as a result of new codes regarding the Farm Building the state built some years ago. A building that now finds itself in need of improvements to meet state required codes that are far beyond what the fair can afford using the traditional means of fund raising. And I must say, the City of Palmer has not been a very good partner to them in trying to establish means to generate revenue. The fair decides to try a racing weekend summer event, a few locals complain (9) and the entire community and the fair loose as permits are not issued, the fair should have its own zoning area and be exempt from many ordinance's as you find in other community's that host fairs, for it is hard to operate such a event under normal zoning plans

The fair provides a place for our youth to gather and gain tons of educational information in a fun setting, some of the youth based projects at the fair have been fine examples of money well spent for Alaskans, our Agriculture's highest form of display continues to take place at the fair, 4 H and other education groups meet and use the facilities often is what I hear.

If the state does not step up how will the fair meet these costly state ordered demands, will it be through budget cuts that will minimize or abolish the educational related programs? This is visible in fairs in other areas of America now, all carnival, no ag! I imagine these programs cost the fair profits, so where will they make the cuts? In non

profitable areas. One other thing, do you have any idea how many non profits that use the fair to push their agenda and programs plus generate portions of their operating budgets, lets see whom I think of.

The Republican Party

The Elks

Alaska Center for the Environment

Shriner's

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Scottish Rites

Various Religious Groups and Churches

American Red Cross

Various schools and colleges

Alaska Army Guard

And These I can think of! And the Troopers, Fish and game, darn the list of users seem overwhelming! Can you think of any more proper beneficiary of public funds than the Alaska State Fair? Displays our AG, helps numerous Non Profits, huh.

Please help the fair maintain the excellent choices for the public and our youth by assisting them with these changes, who will really loose if you don't?

Respects

Will Ross

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Never miss a thing. Make Yahoo your home page.

<http://www.yahoo.com/r/hs>

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 10:38 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 29, 2008 12:53 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Ron Alford  
address: 7944 Milltrace Run Raleigh NC 27615

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Congratulations on your governorship. I enjoyed reading about your accomplishments on the "Governors" website.

Hope someday you'll consider running for President of the USA.

I'm sure you've heard the rumors about being selected as Senator McCain's running mate. He could use some help.

Thanks for serving and contributing so much to the welfare of the people in Alaska and to others in America.

The best to you and your family!

Ron Alford in Raleigh, NC

ralford13@hotmail.com



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 10:37 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 29, 2008 1:49 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Mahesh Shenai  
address: 518 Bristol Lane Birmingham AL 35226

MESSAGE:

Hi Governor Palin,

I am a neurosurgery resident from Birmingham, AL - and also a lifetime Republican. The past few months have been rather depressing, with the thought of a Clinton or Obama administration. However, after hearing about you, I think you may be the ray of hope we need. A candidate that America would love, with impeccable conservative credentials.

I really hope you consider the VP position if offered it. I also hope you will actively pursue it, and convince Mr. McCain that you can unify our party and country. McCain/Palin 2008! I can already see the bumper stickers.

Thank you,

Mahesh Shenai, M.D.

mbshenai@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 10:29 AM  
**To:** JOHN A & PATTY E WISEL  
**Subject:** RE: Intent Language on Head Start Funding

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**From:** JOHN A & PATTY E WISEL [mailto:pwisel@pci.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 29, 2008 3:13 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Intent Language on Head Start Funding

Governor Palin:

Thank you for your letter dated 2/21/08. Your comments are appreciated.

Today I am writing to ask for your support in removing the intent language from the \$600,000 increase in Head Start grants. Please do not make use of these vital funds contingent on finding matching funds - dollar for dollar. It is not known if matching funds could be found and by putting this stipulation in - you possibly limit getting those qualified children off the wait list and into this proven-effective program. Please, take the intent language out of the Head Start budget increase.

Thank you,

Patty Wisel, Head Start parent

----- Original Message -----

**From:** "Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)" <governor@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 20, 2008 11:39 am  
**Subject:** RE: RE: RE: Budget  
**To:** JOHN A & PATTY E WISEL <pwisel@pci.net>

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: JOHN A & PATTY E WISEL [mailto:pwisel@pci.net]  
> Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 5:02 PM  
> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
> Subject: Re: RE: RE: Budget

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> Dear Governor Palin:  
> Today, February 19, 2008, I read the Anchorage Daily News article  
> entitled, "Preschool funding cut from budget", and was profoundly  
> disappointed in the decision made by the House budget subcommittee.  
> There is a plan for the use of the \$600,000 that you proposed in your  
> 2009 budget. There are established Alaska Head Start programs with  
> qualified children waiting to start. In fact there are about 1000 of  
> these children state-wide, waiting. The needs of these children  
> cannot be met, they cannot go to preschool, because Head Start  
> funding is not  
> available for many things, including teachers and teacher  
> assistants.  
> The Alaska Head Start Association Resolution #2008-01 requests a  
> \$2,000,000 increase in 2009 Head Start funding from the State of  
> Alaska, Department of Education and Early Development and a  
> \$1,000,000 increase

> for capital funds to address facility, health and safety needs. There  
 > is a very real need here. These children are not simply attending day  
 > care. My daughter spends time every day at stations that address  
 > problem solving/math, vocabulary, writing center, literacy/pre-  
 > reading, spatial concepts, safety, nutrition, health, social skills  
 > and other  
 > areas. These are not activities found in day care. Head Start gets  
 > children ready to learn - they are ready for kindergarten.  
 > Research has proven that preschool education, especially for children  
 > living in poverty, greatly increases their success in life including:  
 > -46% less grade repetition  
 > -78% reduction in special education placement  
 > -29% higher rates of graduation from high school  
 > -300% increase in college attendance  
 > -70% fewer arrests  
 > -21% less use of welfare  
 > -29% greater rate of employment at age 40  
 > We must allocate funds to Head Start now. We will see the  
 > benefits both  
 > now and in the future. Again, I ask you to please support AHSA  
 > Resolution #2008-01 today. Thank you. Patty Wisel, Head Start  
 > Parent

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)" <governor@alaska.gov>  
 > Date: Monday, February 11, 2008 2:47 pm  
 > Subject: RE: RE: Budget  
 > To: JOHN A & PATTY E WISEL <pwisel@pci.net>

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> > -----Original Message-----

> > From: JOHN A & PATTY E WISEL [mailto:pwisel@gci.net]

> > Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 1:11 PM

> > To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

> > Subject: Re: RE: Budget

> >

> > Hello Governor Palin:

> > I attended the RefreshHER gathering at ChangePoint Church in

> > Anchorage on

> > Friday 2/8/08, and wanted to thank you for your gracious and

> > humorous opening statement via electronic media. Your message

> > about your

> > passion for public service, your husband, family and our fine

> > State

> > rang so true

> > to me. Thank you for your words of encouragement.

> >

> > I e-mailed you on 2/8/08 regarding the Head Start budget and I

> > would ask

> > you again - PLEASE support our Alaska Head Start Association

> > Resolution#2008-01 and increase our state-wide funding. I

> > sincerely thank you for

> > all you do and have done for our Alaskan families.

> > Respectfully,

> > PattyWisel

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> > ----- Original Message -----

> > From: "Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)" <governor@alaska.gov>

> > Date: Friday, February 8, 2008 4:23 pm

> > Subject: RE: Budget

> > To: pwisel@pci.net

> >

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> > > -----Original Message-----

> > > From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

> > > Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:13 PM

> > > To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

> > > Subject: Budget

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> > > Web mail from: Ms. Patty Wisel

> > > address: 1401 E. 10th Ave. #1 Anchorage AK 99501

> > > 248-9774

> > >

> > > MESSAGE:

> > > 2/8/08

> > > Dear Governor Palin:

> > >

> > > I am a parent of a Head Start student at Kids' Corps, Inc. in

> > > Anchorage and I wanted to sincerely thank you for your kind

> > > hospitality on 2/4/08

> > > while we were in Juneau. We truly loved visiting the

> > > Governors

> > > Mansion and meeting with you and your staff. It was fun to see

> > > Piper with you

> > > and realize how much our children love to be near us.

> > >

> > > I am also writing to express my opinion regarding funding for

> > > Head

> > > Start programs in Alaska. I understand that you are working on

> > > the

> > > budget right now and ask you to consider this data:

> > >

> > > 1) Since 2004, Head Start classrooms in 19 Alaska communities have

> > > closed.

> > > 2) Research demonstrates that Head Start prepares children for

> > > kindergarten and sets the stage for a lifetime of educational

> > > achievement, improved health, increased family support and

> > > decreased criminal activity, all of which cuts the states

> > > budget in the

> > > long

> > > run. 3) Head Start will serve over 3500 Alaskan children in

> > > 2008.

> > > 4) Even with the large number served, two-thirds of Alaska's

> > > children, living at or below the federal poverty level, are

> > > not

> > > being served by Head Start.

> > > 5) State funding for Head Start is not even keeping up with

> > > inflation. That means, we, as the mighty and proud state of

> > > Alaska, are  
> > > not supporting the most valuable and precious part of who we  
> are  
> > - our  
> > > children and families.  
> > >  
> > > The Head Start budget for the state of Alaska has stayed the  
> > same or  
> > > decreased since 2004, while the cost of providing services,  
> > > maintaining facilities, compensating and training staff has  
> > > increased. We must  
> > > allocate funds so our programs can grow and we can continue to  
> serve > > those Alaskans who need us most.  
> > >  
> > > I am asking you to make sure the budget for Head Start FY2009  
> is  
> > > not a  
> > > continuation of the previous five years. We have given Resolution  
> > > #2008-01 to Representative Les Gara and we ask for your  
> approval  
> > > of this  
> > > resolution. We thank you for your time, but most importantly  
> we  
> > thank > you in advance for your support of our children and families.  
> > >  
> > > Respectfully,  
> > > Patty Wisel  
> > > 1401 E. 10th Ave., #1  
> > > Anchorage, AK 99501  
> > > (907) 248-9774  
> > >  
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> > > pwisel@gci.net  
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**From:** AARON N MOBLEY [ANMOBLEY@PSEA.NET]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 5:20 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); sean.parnell@alaksa.gov; Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)  
**Cc:** PSEA Members  
**Subject:** Public Safety  
Governor Palin,

I have been a proud Alaska State Trooper for several years now and tell others of the great things this department has done over the years. I am proud to wear the uniform and work for the State of Alaska every day. However, I am greatly troubled at how we as Troopers are continually forced to be paid pennies and nickels for the job that we do, and really troubled about comments made by Commissioner Kreitzer, *that if the Troopers don't like their pay and/or jobs then they should get a different one*. These words are very disturbing to say the least. 10-15 years ago the Alaska State Troopers were one of the top paying agencies in the country, and now we don't even rank.

I was just transferred to Southeast Alaska after living in the Fairbanks area for almost 14 years. My wife was an elementary school teacher for 12 of those years. She chose to move with me in hopes of finding a job in a small community of a few thousand people. She gave up her career for me, the Alaska State Troopers, and the families of the State of Alaska. After arriving here, she was labeled the Troopers wife and was unable to find a job due to this. After 7 month of trying to sub and working odd jobs she had to return to Fairbanks, and thank God the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District let her have her teaching job back, because we used all of our savings just to keep two household afloat. So you ask yourself, why does this pertain to me as the Governor or an Alaska State citizen? It is important to you because you are probably going to lose a highly qualified Trooper to another department because our pay and benefits just don't compete anymore. I wear the Alaska State Trooper uniform proudly every day and serve the citizens of this great state with great honor, but if our benefits and pay don't change, I will have to look at another department that will support my family just as Commissioner Kreitzer stated. I know that there are many more Troopers that are walking in my same shoes and are facing the same situations as myself every day.

We as Troopers are not asking for millions, but for a fair contract that will retain and recruit employees. Thank you for your time.

Aaron Mobley  
Southeast Alaska  
Klawock

10/29/2009

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 9:59 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Draft Op-Ed/Earmarks

Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 03 Mar 2008 09:53:03

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

**Cc:** "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Michael Tibbles <michael.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Persily, Larry A (GOV)" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>, "Bishop, Samuel T (GOV)" <sbishop@alaskadc.org>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Draft Op-Ed/Earmarks

I will work on distribution.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau

269-7450 Anchorage

240-7943 cell

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 9:42 AM

**To:** Katz, John W (GOV)

**Cc:** Leschper, Beth (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Michael

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Subject: Re: Draft Op-Ed/Earmarks

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 13:34:40

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 9:12 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 29, 2008 9:02 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Eric Montgomery  
address: 5571 Conestoga Lane Medina OH 44256  
3307221529

MESSAGE:

Greetings Govenor,

I have heard wonderful opinions and positive agreements to accomplishments and goals set and met through the Govenor's office both on internet news and "talk radio" and there is a rumor that Mr. McCain may offer the Vice Presidency to you. Although , I have more conservative views on many issues than Mr. McCain, I was delighted to hear that consideration of offering the running mate position to you and would like to let you know there are several people that I know that were very excited about the prospect and would like to assure you of our vote. Ohio is in desperate need of leadership. Thank you for your time and hopefully you would accept the offer if it is officially made.

Eric Montgomery.

ecmdoyoucopy@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 9:07 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 01, 2008 11:04 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. R.J. Willey  
address: 1529 buckland ave. fremont OH 43420  
419-307-6675

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

I have been reading up on your career recently, due to the rumors of you possibly being Senator McCain's Presidential running mate. Even though I am from Ohio, If John picks you as his running mate You both will have my vote.

You have done a great job with your state and I find your values and opinions on issues to be forthright and with conviction..

Keep fighting the good fight Sarah, and Semper Fi !!

Thank you,

R.J. Willey

[rj@baumannautogroup.com](mailto:rj@baumannautogroup.com)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 8:56 AM  
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: Earmarks

Larry has great advice here - we're soooo missing the boat on communicating good messages to Alaskans thru the press.

You know who I appreciate trying to help on this? and I hope you can appreciate this also: Ivy's doing an awesome job calling reporters on the carpet and diplomatically giving them the truth... Her efforts have been 100-percent successful and it's why I encouraged bringing her into the fold more closely with Communications. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Thanks

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Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 12:34:33

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Earmarks

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>>> <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 03/03/08 11:34 AM >>>

Amen, very good. We need more help on this. Thank you Larry!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 11:27:45

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Earmarks

Governor,

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Larry

>>> <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 03/02/08 8:03 PM >>>

Fairbanks Newsminer is mischaracterizing our position and statements on earmarks - today's editorial is so off base that we need to submit a letter to the ed, or an op-ed, along the lines of our Carl Marrs response. None of us have said earmarks are what these editors claim we've suggested.

John- would you rewrite the Marrs response for the Newsminer?

Here we're trying to assist and "obey" Young and Stevens re: laying off

earmark requests (for their own good too), and they're letting our efforts bite us in the butt. I spoke with Lisa about this yest at the Iditarod start, thanked her for her understanding of where we are on this, and had a good conversation with her saying she knows we're trying to do the right thing on this. We'll have lunch in two weeks when she's back up.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 8:50 AM  
**To:** lat64n@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Saturday, March 01, 2008 6:16 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Laura LeMieux  
address: P.O. Box 60489 Fairbanks AK 99706  
488-8056

MESSAGE:

Just read article in News Miner, voted bills. and want you to know this is one old lady that is still glad she voted for you, keep up the good work,

lat64n@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) (governor@alaska.gov)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 8:49 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: General\_Administration

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 01, 2008 6:57 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** General\_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. Renee Maguire  
address: 185 Indigo Drive Dyer IN 46311  
2193228115

MESSAGE:

Governor, would you consider running as the Vice President to Senator John McCain?

I really don't expect you to truly answer the question, but I've recently heard your name mentioned on different occasions.

Best regards from Indiana,

Renee Maguire

cavs4maguires@yahoo.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 8:45 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Michael Tibbles; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Draft Op-Ed/Earmarks

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 12:29:03

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Beth C (GOV) Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W (GOV) Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Sean Parnell" <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

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**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 7:54 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Earmarks

Good advice from Larry.

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**From:** "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

**Date:** Mon, 03 Mar 2008 11:27:45

**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Re: Earmarks

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Larry

>>> <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 03/02/08 8:03 PM >>>

Fairbanks Newsminer is mischaracterizing our position and statements on earmarks - today's editorial is so off base that we need to submit a letter to the ed, or an op-ed, along the lines of our Carl Marrs response. None of us have said earmarks are what these editors claim we've suggested.

John- would you rewrite the Marrs response for the Newsminer?

Here we're trying to assist and "obey" Young and Stevens re: laying off earmark requests (for their own good too), and they're letting our efforts bite us in the butt. I spoke with Lisa about this yest at the Iditarod start, thanked her for her understanding of where we are on this, and had a good conversation with her saying she knows we're trying to do the right thing on this. We'll have lunch in two weeks when she's back up.

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**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 8:29 AM  
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**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 2:27 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** misc issues

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**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 2:57 PM  
**To:** Hanrahan; Jo Ellen (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** op ed

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**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 11:28 AM  
**To:** Beth C (GOV) Leschper; Sharon W (GOV) Leighow  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** A D N Editorial/Earmarks

Rosemary Shinohara of the ADN just left me a voice mail asking for certain information about our earmarks. She was not there when I returned her call.

I will provide the information she wants. But, it also occurred to me that she might benefit from the perspectives contained in the Governor's proposed op-ed piece to the Fairbanks News-Miner. I said in my return message that I could provide the specific information she wanted but that she should contact you to see if there was something more we could provide.

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 3:08 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Scheduling Request - Tuesday, 03.04.08

Governor - Dr. Larry Stinson will be in JNU tomorrow, Tuesday, 03.04.08 and would like a brief meeting - as recommended by Anna - with you to discuss CON - CS HB 337. You do have some time after the Press Conference - 3:00 p.m. Thanks, Janice

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**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 4:50 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; Leschper, Beth (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Jim Clark pleads guilty

### **Former Murkowski chief of staff pleads guilty to corruption charges**

ANCHORAGE, Alaska -- Jim Clark, the former chief of staff to Gov. Frank Murkowski, has pleaded guilty to a single count of conspiracy.

The charges stem from an ongoing federal investigation into public corruption of Alaska politicians.

Specifically, the plea agreement indicates that Clark committed mail and wire fraud in order to advance a "scheme" in which VECO Corp. would eventually pay more than \$68,000 in expenses relating to Gov. Murkowski's re-election campaign.

The charges go on to say that the scheme was hatched so that the public would "be deceived and the payments would not be disclosed, as required by law."

The charges stem from the 2006 Petroleum Profits Tax debate in the state Legislature. Two former state lawmakers, Pete Kott and Vic Kohring, have already been found guilty of corruption-related charges stemming from the PPT 20/20 debate.

This is a breaking news story. Return to KTUU.com for updates to this story as they become available.

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**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2008 4:00 PM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** FYI - Email - Oil Spill

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us (<mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us>)  
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 9:57 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Web mail from: Jim Kallander  
address: PO Box 2272 Cordova AK 99574  
424-7603

MESSAGE:  
Governor Palin,

I just want to thank you for showing up at the press conference for the supreme court hearing on the oil spill. Lots of Cordovans worked hard to put this together and your support means a lot to us.

Jim Kallander

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 2:47 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Sam's Club is Corporate Chair of Center for Women's Business Research Symposium on Businesses Owned by Women of Color

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**From:** CFWBR Info [mailto:info@cfwbr.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 12:00 PM  
**To:** CFWBR Info  
**Subject:** NR: Sam's Club Is Corporate Chair of Center for Women's Business Research Symposium on Businesses Owned by Women of Color



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**Sam's Club is Corporate Chair of  
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## **Symposium on Businesses Owned by Women of Color**

Washington, DC – Sam's Club is the premier sponsor and corporate chair of the Center for Women's Business Research symposium, *Research to Roadmap: Accelerating the Growth of Businesses Owned by Women of Color*. The program will focus on the results of first-of-its kind research seeking to answer how and why the world is different for women of color business owners.

The symposium, to be held May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> in Washington, DC, will present the findings of three years of research to identify obstacles to business growth faced by women business owners who are African-American, Latina, Asian or other ethnicities. The research will provide a roadmap for overcoming obstacles at the personal, community, and national levels.

Leading the discussion of what the results mean for corporate marketing, supplier diversity and internal leadership will be Sam's Club's executive vice president for merchandising, Greg Spragg, who is the keynote speaker at the May 7<sup>th</sup> luncheon.

Wachovia is the Visionary sponsor for the symposium and will also host a session.

Three outstanding women business owners are symposium co-chairs: Dr. Faye E. Coleman, president & CEO of Westover Consultants, Inc. located in Bethesda, Maryland; Maria de Lourdes Sobrino, founder & CEO of Lulu's Dessert Corporation of Anaheim, California; and Joyce Takiguchi, co-founder and president of Comstar International, Inc. in College Point, New York.

"Never before in our nation has the public spotlight been directed so intensely on the issues of race and gender," said Margaret A. Smith, chair, Center for Women's Business Research. "Our symposium will deepen the exploration of the intersection of race and gender by adding the dimension of entrepreneurship. We are very excited about bringing new insights to those who can use this knowledge to create more opportunities for women business owners of color."

Calls to action based on study results and interactive discussions will be part of the symposium.

Corporate and government decision-makers, educators, and non-profit leaders will be challenged to establish programs and undertake initiatives that will create greater opportunities for women business owners.

The first release of the Center's 2008 updated estimates of the current number of businesses owned by women of color will take place at the symposium. Wells Fargo is the exclusive sponsor of the new analysis that also includes estimates of the revenues and employment figures for these firms.

The symposium will bring together the women business owners who participated in the research, other leading women business owners, non-profit leaders, policy makers, corporate marketing and diversity

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executives, as well as academic scholars and media.

For information about how to participate in the symposium, contact Leslie Figueroa at [lfigueroa@womensbusinessresearch.org](mailto:lfigueroa@womensbusinessresearch.org). To register: [www.cfwbr.org/register](http://www.cfwbr.org/register).

The research on *Accelerating the Growth and Success of Businesses Owned by Women of Color* has been funded by a prestigious consortium of corporate and association sponsors. In 2008, the corporate sponsors are: Sam's Club; Wachovia; Wells Fargo; Verizon; OPEN from American Express; Time Warner; UPS Capital, MasterCard; American Airlines; Ernst & Young; United States Postal Service (USPS); and PepsiCo.

Leading women business owner organizations and other non-profit organizations have recognized the importance of this research to the women's entrepreneurship community and have taken a sponsorship position. They are: the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO); National Women's Business Council (NWBC); Women Impacting Public Policy (WIPP); Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC); Women Presidents' Organization (WPO); and Women's Leadership Exchange (WLE).

Enterprising Women and We USA are the media sponsors for the symposium.

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**About the Center for Women's Business Research**

The Center for Women's Business Research provides data-driven knowledge that advances the economic, social, and political impact of women business owners and their enterprises. We do this by setting the national agenda; creating insight on the status and achievements of women business owners; altering perceptions about the economic viability and progress of women-owned enterprises, and driving awareness of the economic and social impact of this vital business sector. For more information, visit [www.womensbusinessresearch.org](http://www.womensbusinessresearch.org).

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 10:19 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly: Straight Talk on Trade

**From:** membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 10:15 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Weekly: Straight Talk on Trade

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### **Straight Talk on Trade**

By Tom Donohue

Primaries in Texas and Ohio today could determine the Democratic nominee for president. For many voters, the election will be a referendum on free trade, particularly the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Let's have some straight talk on trade. What do Americans say they want from free trade agreements? Many want protection for American workers, consumers, and the environment; the creation of good-paying jobs; and a level playing field. Are we achieving those goals?

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#### **BCLC Now Accepting Nominees for 2008 Corporate Citizenship Awards**

The Chamber's Business Civic Leadership Center (BCLC) is now accepting nominations from companies and chambers of commerce for its 9th annual Corporate Citizenship Awards.

#### **SCORE Offers Web Resources for Older Entrepreneurs**

SCORE, "Counselors to America's Small Business," unveiled a new section of its Web site specifically geared for baby boomer and retirement-age entrepreneurs over 50.

#### **Chamber Applauds Trade Bill, Denounces Energy Tax Proposal**

In a victory for the Chamber and its members, the House overwhelmingly approved a bill to extend a trade program with Andean countries.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 10:20 AM  
**To:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV); Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: SB224 - take out appropriation of \$8,900,000 to DNR for the South Denali Access Road Design and Construction Project

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**From:** judith anderegg [mailto:comoxjd@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 10:06 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fwd: SB224 - take out appropriation of \$8,900,000 to DNR for the South Denali Access Road Design and Construction Project

Governor Palin -

We know that this is not an issue that has come to you yet, but we wanted to forward our concerns to you because whether or not this appropriation goes through the development of the visitor center for Denali State Park is in the planning stages and needs careful planning and development. We have been involved in efforts regarding developing a visitor center for Denali State Park for about twenty years. We support developing the park so that residents, visitors and tourists may all enjoy the wilderness experience. We do not support a piecemeal approach which we fear will lead to the eventual destruction of more wilderness.

Thank you for hearing our concerns,

Judith Anderegg and David Pelto

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** judith anderegg <comoxjd@gci.net>  
**Date:** March 4, 2008 9:59:49 AM AKST  
**To:** [Senator Lyda Green@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator_Lyda_Green@legis.state.ak.us), [Senator Johnny Ellis@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator_Johnny_Ellis@legis.state.ak.us), [Senator Lyman Hoffman@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator_Lyman_Hoffman@legis.state.ak.us), [Senator Bert Stedman@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator_Bert_Stedman@legis.state.ak.us), "Sen. Charlie Huggins" <[Senator\\_Charlie\\_Huggins@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator_Charlie_Huggins@legis.state.ak.us)>, [Senator Kim Elton@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator_Kim_Elton@legis.state.ak.us), [Senator Donald Olson@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator_Donald_Olson@legis.state.ak.us), [Senator Joe Thomas@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator_Joe_Thomas@legis.state.ak.us), [Senator Fred Dyson@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator_Fred_Dyson@legis.state.ak.us)  
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**Subject:** SB224 - take out appropriation of \$8,900,000 to DNR for the South Denali Access Road Design and Construction Project

Please remove the appropriation of \$8,900,000 from "2008 transportation project fund" in SB 224 to DNR for the South Denali Access Road design and construction project. We know that the road is supposed to be a part of the development for the South Denali Visitor Center, but since there is no funding yet to build, staff, or maintain the proposed visitor center, the planning and construction of a road would be premature. It is our understanding that the proposed road if built now would simply deadend on Curry Ridge. The Ridge and all the

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surrounding wilderness would be accessible to motorized traffic and vulnerable to destruction. Without a visitor center and the attending park ranger staff presence that will come with such a facility, State Parks does not have the staff or funding to protect and manage a wilderness area at the end of a road. We are Mat-Su Borough residents. We live in the Butte and we also have a cabin up near the proposed project. We have witnessed the physical destruction and constant mayhem that arises when there is an unmanaged road that gives unfettered access to ATVs to the wilderness – read that Jim Creek Road. (If you are unaware of Jim Creek/Knik River problems – please consult any Mat-Su legislator or the State Troopers or DNR.) We enjoy the peace and quiet of the wilderness up near the proposed visitor center. We understand and support the need for a visitor center for Denali State Park to give people access to the park, but we do not support building this development on a piecemeal basis. If any of you were to fly over the area which encompasses the park, you would already see the physical destruction of vast amounts of acreage that ATVs have access to – simply by driving off the Parks Highway onto the tundra.

If South Denali is to be developed it needs to be done right. The road should be part of the total construction project not a separate, initial effort. If the State wants to begin to fund the South Denali project, but not fund the entire project we suggest that the state do the following:

1. purchase Parks Highway inholdings within one mile of the proposed access road and work with the Mat-Su Borough to develop regulations for the area.
2. fund DNR staff to work with the Mat-Su Borough to develop land use regulations for the actual proposed site and surrounding area before any actual project construction begins
3. fund DNR staff to work with appropriate governmental officials (both on federal and state level) to work out plans for how the entire project will be designed and built and then staffed, maintained, and operated. For instance, we have heard that the state's annual share for running the facility will be \$500,000. Has anybody sat down and figured how this will be paid every year, let alone build the facility?

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Thank you for this opportunity to comment,  
Judith Anderegg and David Pelto

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**From:** ZACHARY OSBORN [ZCOSBORN@PSEA.NET]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 8:58 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** Concerns of a young state employee  
Governor Palin, LT. Governor Parnell, Commissioner Kreitzer:

Let me preface this correspondence by thanking you for taking the time to read this email outlining some of my concerns regarding the state of affairs affecting myself and other law enforcement officers throughout the State system.

My name is Zachary Osborn, and I work as an Airport Police & Fire Officer at Fairbanks International. I have been employed for about two and a half years in this capacity. I was initially hired with three other recruits in 2005. Once my hiring cycle was complete, my department no longer had any vacancies due to successful hiring processes throughout 2004 and 2005. In total, spring of 2004- spring of 2006 yielded a total of 12 new hires for the airport. Of those 12 hired, only myself and Officer Dickerson, who is currently on military deployment overseas, are the only two who have not resigned or been terminated. Expressed in other terms, the retention rate for new hires at Fairbanks Airport from 2004 to 2008 is a shockingly dismal 17%! As of today, 85% of the Officers at this department have less than two years of experience, and less than 25% of Officers have three or more years of service. Currently 40% of the command staff (Sergeants and Lieutenant) is eligible for retirement.

The inability of my department to effectively recruit and retain quality employees has reached epidemic proportions. With the inception of Tier IV retirement benefits and continued sub-par wages, there is no reason to think that the current several-year trend will change. The job of any state police officer presents numerous challenges individually, and to one's family- as many Troopers and APFOs have outlined in their letters to you. The difficulty in recruitment and retention of Airport Police & Fire Officers is compounded by the necessity that a recruit receive full state police certification, fire-fighting certification, aircraft rescue certification and EMS certification- all the while being paid a full range below Trooper recruits. As you have been informed by many Troopers, their wage is still too low to attract worthwhile, long-term employees.

I understand that the State desires to be fiscally responsible and control spending lest we be unprepared for lean times that may come. Nevertheless, a true need exists within our growing economy and burgeoning communities for the best and brightest to stand ready to answer when and where problems and emergencies arise. The State cannot afford to allow law enforcement agencies to continue their downward slide. Action must be taken to increase the appeal of State police jobs to encourage those who are capable and willing to accept the challenges these tasking jobs require to join the ranks and remain for years to come. I hope that it is understood that we are not seeking government largess, but merely competitive wages and benefits commensurate with the work and challenges we deal with on a daily basis.

Please prioritize the needs of those who are tasked with protecting the citizens of Alaska so that our ability to provide first-rate service to those under our charge never diminishes.

Sincerely,

Zachary Osborn  
Fairbanks Airport Police & Fire

10/29/2009

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 4:55 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** George; Jamilia A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nyholm; Allison J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Denali Commission/Funding

I agree - Karen Privileged or Personal Material Redacted ?

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

**Date:** Tue, 04 Mar 2008 08:11:15

**To:** "Karen J (GOV) Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Jamilia A (GOV) George" <jamilia.george@alaska.gov>, "Michael A (GOV) Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Allison Nyholm" <anyholm@ALASKADC.org>, "ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Denali Commission/Funding

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Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 3/3/2008 at 8:03 PM, in message <77CCEB7FC74B6E46A753E1A17CFC5CDA9159FF@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov> wrote:

The State of Alaska contributes a significant amount of funding to rural Alaska in areas funded by the Denali Commission on an annual basis. What we have not done a good job of is connecting state resources with those of the Denali Commission. As the governor's co-chair designee, I have been trying to figure out how best to accomplish that in terms of conflicting budget cycles and processes.

Absent a direct appropriation of state GF for Denali Commission projects, there will continue to be criticism that we are not "partnering" with the commission. DCCED has been recommending that we take a pretty strong stand on rural policy issues and drive the discussion with the commission. I continue to say we are making progress and believe that we are.

I also know that George intends to work with the legislature to add funds to the state budget - don't know what that looks like yet and I have asked him to let me know what he is advocating for - KJR

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director  
Office of Management & Budget  
465-3568

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov <mailto:karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

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From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:56 AM  
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
Cc: George, Jamilia A (GOV); Nyholm, Allison J (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp  
Subject: Denali Commission/Funding

I wanted to make sure that you had seen this. Implicating the State is not fair or accurate, but I'm not sure how many of these we can respond to.

Alaska Newsreader

Today's news for the Last Frontier

By Terry Carr

Published: March 3rd, 2008 10:15 AM

Last Modified: March 3rd, 2008 10:19 AM

Denali Commission on shaky ground. Sen. Ted Stevens says the commission he created that has been responsible for pumping tens of millions of dollars into Alaska projects, most of them rural, faces an uncertain future, according to an [http://www.alaskajournal.com/stories/030208/hom\\_20080302002.shtml](http://www.alaskajournal.com/stories/030208/hom_20080302002.shtml) Alaska Journal of Commerce story. Federal funding cuts and slim contributions from the state are putting it in jeopardy, he told the paper.

The commission has about \$110 million to spend this year, down from \$130 million last year and \$150 million three years ago, the story says. Gov. Sarah Palin has said she backs the commission but has made no commitments so far, according to co-chair George Cannelos, co-chair of the commission.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 4:54 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Hanrahan; Jo Ellen (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: op ed

Thank you!

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**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

**Date:** Tue, 04 Mar 2008 08:01:59

**To:** "Jo Ellen (GOV) Hanrahan" <jo.ellen.hanrahan@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W (GOV) Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Re: op ed

It may be too late, but here are a couple of comments.

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Thanks for the chance to review.

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>>> On 3/3/2008 at 6:57 PM, in message <41AD1B17A04BD8448ABBB348230CC93D5FD138@SOAANCMSG04.soa.alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> wrote:

Jo Ellen, John

This is the final draft of the Governor's op ed. Please send me your approval - or any chances you may have.

Thank you

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 12:58 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Frank Bailey; Ivy personal; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Delayed

Tom: an aside- but surely Clark's plea vindicates us with oil/gas efforts? We inherited such a clustered up tainted, corrupt mess. It's such a gross thing to consider that this recent revelation is probably just the tip of the ice berg re: Clark and Murky's activities. I just read a list of Murky's campaign fundraisers/treasurers... The list itself tells such a story.

The list speaks to other tainted issues like CON, fisheries and ethics reform efforts and why we feel we're beating our heads against the wall some days. It also makes one even more curious about the motivation of some of the Mukry hanger-on-ers in Juneau... many whom I still don't know well enough to be able to trust.

Just thinking out loud - and sharing with you how much I appreciate all of you and your kick butt work for Alaska!!!

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 04 Mar 2008 12:42:41

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Delayed

We have scheduled a break in the remand hearing from 11:30 to 2:00 tomorrow. Marty and I can both tie in from your Anchorage conf room. I will be glad to make a statement. Safe travels. Tom

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

**Sent:** Tue Mar 04 11:39:15 2008

**Subject:** Re: Delayed



Tom: tomorrow?

And great article about first step of PTU rehearing... I am so confident this will go well, driven by wisdom and protection of AK's future. Thank you

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 04 Mar 2008 11:07:11

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Delayed

I can get an hour at noon. Can marty and I help?

----- Original Message -----

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Tue Mar 04 11:05:08 2008

Subject: Re: Delayed

We could do noon tomorrow here in Anchorage, which was one of the options offered by Governor!

----- Original Message -----

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Tue Mar 04 10:55:00 2008

Subject: Fw: Delayed

Any ideas? You and I could do noon today or tomorrow by video,

----- Original Message -----

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Tue Mar 04 10:49:07 2008

Subject: RE: Delayed

Governor,

DNR folks are tied up in the Pt Thomson hearing. I was thinking that we could  
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Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
<mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com> > ]

Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 10:44 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Frank Bailey;  
Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Delayed

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Pls announce Steve anyway today. Have him say a few words after an intro by any DNR folks who may be available? If no one's around then wait til tomorrow, tho I hate for press to know I was out of town for a day and couldnt get back in time for scheduled Juneau commitments.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 12:45 PM  
**To:** Meghan Stapleton  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: SPEECH RE: CLARK CORRUPTION

Oh, excellent. Let me work on this just a tweak, and I will be making a statement about this tomorrow before announcing in our press availability that we've finally got an Energy Coordinator coming on board.

This is excellent. It's pretty gross to know that there are still Clark/Murkowski apologists around the capitol - it's hard to know who to trust amongst the hanger-on-ers down there... and in Anchorage, and in the media. Clark's corruption plea should -you'd think - hush some of the awful criticism so many of us hear re: oil and gas... We inherited a clustered up, tainted mess and it's no wonder it's taken "so long" to undo some of this.

I'm stuck in Seattle so can't do today's scheduled press conf, but tomorrow works.

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**From:** Meghan Stapleton <[Privileged or Personal Material] com>

**Date:** Tue, 4 Mar 2008 07:38:41

**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** SPEECH RE: CLARK CORRUPTION

Governor,

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Here is a speech that I wrote as an Alaskan in just the last thirty minutes. I am fuming and no doubt Alaskans are, but again, they are probably going through the same emotions as last spring.

I would be happy to talk with you, if you need an ear.

Warm regards,

Meghan

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 12:29 PM  
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: briefing

Thanks Russ- I'll go over all this now, and I appreciate your info  
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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 04 Mar 2008 09:43:28

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: briefing

I understand you are running to make a connection, so here is what we have for now...

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Sen. Cowdery returned to Juneau yesterday and there is some speculation that it's because the Senate Majority needs him for a few close votes.

ABORTION: Rep. Coghill's bill on parental consent (HB 364) moved out of House Judiciary on Friday...after 6 hours of public testimony and debate. It now moves to Finance. Rep. Coghill and his staff are aware that you support their efforts.

EDUCATION: We had hoped the legislature would adopt our education plan and that there was funding available for the plan BUT, there are good aspects of the bill that passed the Senate yesterday. The bill increases the base student allocation by \$100 for each of the next three years, boosts funding for students with intensive needs, provides more money for high-cost school districts, protects districts with declining enrollment and adjusts state reimbursements for transportation costs. I expect we will hear more from school districts on that.

Sen. Therriault made a statement on the Senate floor yesterday during debate on an amendment to increase the base student rate to \$200. He pointed out that \$22 million was being argued as too much, while in just 15 minutes, the Senate Finance Committee inserted \$50 million into the FY 08 Supplemental to fund previously vetoed capital projects.

Sen. Wilken today is making behind the scenes efforts to inform Senators that the \$100 BSA increase only results in a net increase of \$11.52 due to the elimination of the school improvement grants. He will also counter Sen. Elton's statement on the floor yesterday about unsustainable growth in the out years, by explaining that the amount would not grow.

Sen. Wilken plans to state on the Senate floor today, during reconsideration of HB 273, that he is hopeful that if the funding is not included in this bill, that the \$22 million will be appropriated in the operating or capital budget.

Sen. Wilken intends to point out that the campaign platforms of all the senators is in support of education. He wants to force those in opposition to the increased BSA to make statements on the record.

VETOES: The Senate brought back \$51 million in '08 vetoes and placed them in the supplemental budget. It is too soon to say if I will veto the projects that were put back in to the budget. There is a lot of work left to do on the supplemental bill and the public will also weigh in on the projects that were added. But overall spending last year was too high.

We have included requests for capital projects in the supplemental bill - for things like DOTPF projects that are ready to go to bid and that could be started in this construction season rather than wait for a July 1 fiscal year start date. That however is very different from revisiting items that were vetoed - we would prefer to work with the legislature on the overall spending/savings plan for FY08 and FY09 - and, we do not yet know what that looks like!

It is difficult to see the whole picture of the budget - since the operating budget is just on the House Floor - capital budget doesn't start in earnest until next week - basically lots of work left to do.

SB 168: Senate Bill 168 effectively caps the total passenger tax at \$50, and cities such as Juneau and Ketchikan would be paid out of that money for the passenger taxes they levied themselves. The bill sets the maximum rebate to cities at \$10 a passenger. Lawmakers amended the bill so it would be effective in 2009 instead of being retroactive and returned it to the Rules Committee. Too early to say if you would veto this (Bob Tkacz may ask).

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 11:04 AM  
**To:** Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: legislature

Excellent pt by LtGov, I'll use his line in my response to leggies' action on budget:  
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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 4 Mar 2008 20:02:37

To: "Sean Parnell" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: legislature

Exactly! And for anyone to believe that a lack of willingness to communicate and work together on budget is coming from our end, this helps prove otherwise. Thank you

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 04 Mar 2008 10:55:35

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: legislature

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From: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 10:17 AM

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)

Subject: legislature

The Operating Budget is in 3rd reading today on the House floor.

On the Senate floor is the supplemental budget (which includes \$51 million of projects that were vetoed last year by the Governor).

JASON HOOLEY

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 10:59 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Delayed

I agree I should be there. Darn it, sorry this is blundered on my end - and as I'm stuck in the airport waiting for the milk run I chuckle at this glamorous governors life-stuff! Thanks, all. We'll do it tomorrow.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 04 Mar 2008 10:49:07

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Delayed

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 10:44 AM

**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A

(GOV); Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Nizich, Michael A  
(GOV)

Subject: Delayed

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 8:22 PM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); mike.tibbles@yahoo.com  
Subject: Re: Senate letter

This is good and more consise. We need to get this out tomorrow Mike. Privileged or Personal  
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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 04 Mar 2008 20:10:26

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, mike.tibbles@yahoo.com

Subject: Senate letter

Governor,

Thought I'd put in my two cents while we still have the letter in our possession. The message/content was right on to begin with. I simply worked to tighten and strengthen the message.

Sean

March 4, 2008

The Honorable Lyda Green  
President of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Madam President:

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Sincerely,



Sarah Palin

Governor

Cc: Senators

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 6:38 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sched

Pls add to yesterdays schedule met with Ben Stein in LA re: ASMI seafood marketing (in morning before that LA tv show appearance).

I don't know if you received my email on that yesterday.

Also, I'm doing stop-bys with those mayors that I now see on my schedule tomorrow instead of having mtgs with them before press availability. No time to get everything caught up on before talking to the press if I'm obligated to meet with more of these communities in last-minute meetings. COS and others will have to start taking more of those mtgs, esp ones that bump up against opportunities to speak to Alaskans via press conferences.

There's a lot going on in legislature that I'll be asked about tomorrow, and trying to follow it all without regular updates from staff is tough- sometimes the media I find available on-line doesn't cover it all. I'll have to catch up myself tomorrow morning.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 6:07 PM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Sean personal2  
**Subject:** Re: response to revisiting vetoes

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 04 Mar 2008 17:36:11

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: response to revisiting vetoes

Thank you. I have attached a revision for your review. If you would like to finalize it, we can deliver it first thing in the morning prior to the Senate going to the floor for a vote.

Mike

March 4, 2008

The Honorable Lyda Green  
President of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Madam President:

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

Cc: Senators

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Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 4:36 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: response to revisiting vetoes

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 04 Mar 2008 15:09:22

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: response to revisiting vetoes

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Mike

The Honorable Lyda Green  
President of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Madam President:

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

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**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Frank Bailey; Leschper; Beth (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)  
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**Date:** Tue, 04 Mar 2008 16:44:02

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

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Governor -

The News Miner just called and wants to change:

I have never said that "earmarks are nothing more than pork projects being shoveled home by an overeager congressional delegation."

To

I have never suggested that earmarks are nothing more than .....

They suggest the change because they did not quote you. I think it is reasonable.

Thoughts?

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**Date:** Tue, 04 Mar 2008 15:09:22

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** response to revisiting vetoes

Governor,

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Mike

The Honorable Lyda Green  
President of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Madam President:

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Sincerely,



Sarah Palin

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 3:26 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 3:29 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Mote  
address: 3614 Frank Barwick Rd. La Grange NC 28551  
919-921-1644

MESSAGE:

Honorable Governor Palin,

Would you consider running with John McCain as Vice-President. I feel that having you on the ticket would be a tremendous asset to the Republican Party, and might be the only possible way to defeat the Democrats. I know that there is considerable talk in my area about a McCain Palin ticket.

Very Best Regards,

TSgt (USAF) John S. Mote

john.mote@seymourjohnson.af.mil

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**From:** Chad & Kelly Goeden [chelly@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 2:20 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** Letter to Governor Palin

Chad J. Goeden  
3260 Hillary Ave.  
Fairbanks, AK 99709  
457-2908

March 3, 2008

Dear Governor Palin,

Like you, I believe that AGIA is vital to the future of Alaska's economy. I also believe that it is coming, and we need to start preparing for it now. The reality is that when the construction of the pipeline begins, this state will be flooded with hundreds of young adult male blue collar workers who will be making more money than they have ever made in their lives. While most of them will not cause problems, they are, statistically speaking, the demographic that causes the largest problem for law enforcement and the criminal justice system as a whole. Our state's criminal justice system is at its breaking point as it is. When we are faced with the additional strains brought on by the pipeline workers, there is only one way to be prepared; by having an adequate number of trained, loyal law enforcement officers in place. While you have no control over the hiring of officers in municipal departments, you have tremendous say in the recruitment and retention of troopers. As a 12 year trooper, I am very concerned about the future of our department, especially when the pipeline comes.

Many people say that the Anchorage Police Department is the trooper's biggest competition, but I disagree. I believe that our biggest competition will be whichever company is chosen to build the pipeline. When that company starts hiring, the troopers need to be satisfied enough in

their jobs that they will not "jump ship." And the only way to have experienced, loyal troopers in place when this pipeline construction begins is to start hiring enough now. No matter how you or anyone feels about how much current troopers earn, the reality is that based on our lack of ability to fill the open spots we have now, potential applicants do not believe that starting pay is high enough. If they felt otherwise, we would have thousands of applicants to choose from, which was the case in the not too distant past when the troopers were the highest paid law enforcement agency in the state. Once the pipeline construction starts, it's too late. Even if we did suddenly raise starting wages then and hire the troopers we need, they would have no experience. They would be new, they would make mistakes because we wouldn't be able to train them in time, and the state would suffer in the long run. No one can deny that a four year trooper is more effective and efficient than a four month trooper.

By raising the starting salaries of troopers now, it becomes a win, win, win situation. It's a win for you because you are saying to the people of Alaska "I believe so much in AGIA that I am starting to put the infrastructure in place now." It is a win for the people of Alaska, because they are being provided with the law enforcement protection they want and deserve. And finally it would be a win for the department and the troopers because for the first time in years, we would have the manpower needed to do the job people of the state expect from us. We would be getting paid an adequate wage, which would then be spent in the businesses of the state, improving the economy everywhere we serve.

AGIA is exciting and glamorous. But leading the charge to Alaska's future means more than getting the parties involved to agree. Believing in AGIA means laying the ground work and putting the infrastructure in place before it's too late. Do you believe in AGIA?

Sincerely,

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There is only a very select few I completely trust also. From what we experienced I am sure the tentacles of history, money and power reach too far. Thank God things are changing. We just need to keep praying for wisdom to do things right. We have lots of energy to correct this, also our heads are thick - banging them on the wall doesn't seem to hurt :)

Don't forget - we are here because of you! God bless. Tom

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**Sent:** Tue Mar 04 12:57:38 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Delayed

Tom: an aside- but surely Clark's plea vindicates us with oil/gas efforts? We inherited such a clustered up tainted, corrupt mess. It's such a gross thing to consider that this recent revelation is probably just the tip of the ice berg re: Clark and Murky's activities. I just read a list of Murky's campaign fundraisers/treasurers... The list itself tells such a story.

The list speaks to other tainted issues like CON, fisheries and ethics reform efforts and why we feel we're beating our heads against the wall some days. It also makes one even more curious about the motivation of some of the Mukry hanger-on-ers in Juneau... many whom I still don't know well enough to be able to trust.

Just thinking out loud - and sharing with you how much I appreciate all of you and your kick butt work for Alaska!!!

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Just a head's up- my suspicions that the CON may be included in corruption probes. Murky and Gilbertson stopped any flexibility in CON laws that Providence didn't want, then Gilbertson got the top-dog gig at Providence, then was Murky's fundraiser, now is lobbying Karleen and others hard to continue squashing CON reform. Head's up.

I met him for the first time a few weeks ago- he introduced himself by adding: "How's my best friend, Mike Tibbles? He's my best friend in the world...". It was odd.

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**Subject:** Re: Fbi

Did u see on the blog that Gilbertson was one of Murkowski's campaign fundraisers? It's an interesting list... all full of our friends. Kris- pls pass on to Anna that bit of info.

I have a feeling CON is going to be the next corruption cluster.

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**From:** Frank Bailey

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin

**ReplyTo:** Frank Bailey

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Wow.

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**From:** SP

To: Todd Palin

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 10:47 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** coffee?

Good morning!

Are you ready for some coffee or anything else?

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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: legislature

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 10:17 AM  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
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The Operating Budget is in 3<sup>rd</sup> reading today on the House floor.

On the Senate floor is the supplemental budget (which includes \$51 million of projects that were vetoed last year by the Governor).

**JASON HOOLEY**  
OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SEAN PARNELL  
907 . 465 . 3520

8/26/2009

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 1:59 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
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Hannah's last day will be approx. July 18 (Friday). She has not given official notice yet but has talked about this date. I would ask that if the person is located in the Anchorage office that before Hannah leaves we can make arrangements for the candidate to come down for 2-3 weeks for training or we send Hannah up to train them on the scheduling database. Thanks, Janice

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**Subject:** Senate letter

Governor,  
Thought I'd put in my two cents while we still have the letter in our possession.  
The message/content was right on to begin with. I simply worked to tighten and  
strengthen the message.  
Sean

March 4, 2008

The Honorable Lyda Green  
President of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Madam President:

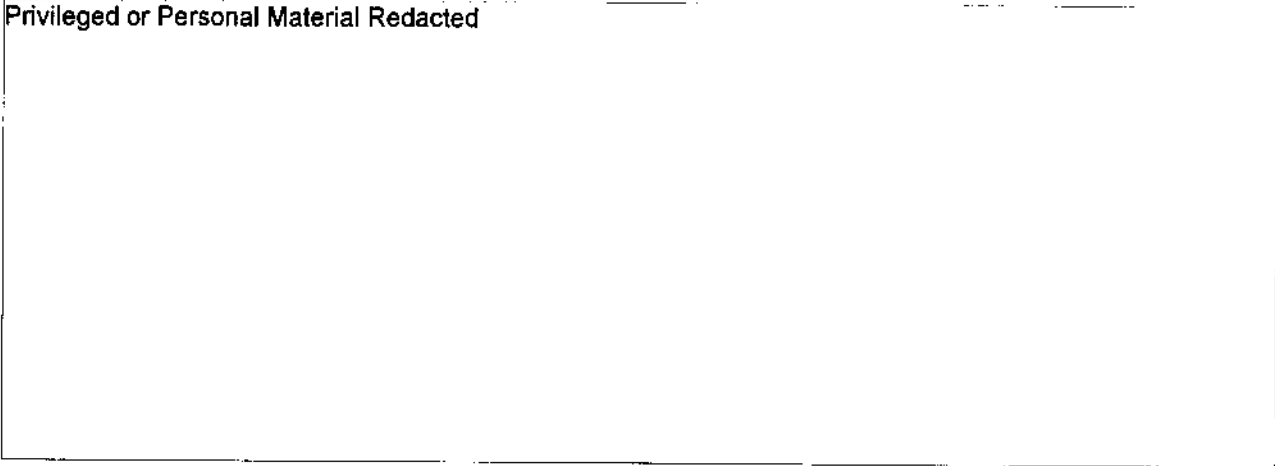
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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

Cc: Senators

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 5:19 PM

**To:** 'Sarah Palin'

**Subject:** Pat Forgey/Empire

Governor-

Pat wanted to know if you could give him a call regarding Jim Clark. I did not promise anything saying you were travelling but I did tell him I would try. He is at 586-4816

Clark's included you in his apology today-

"I specifically apologize to then candidates for governor in the 2006 Republican primary, John Binkley and Sarah Palin. Nothing can justify breaking Alaska's campaign finance laws to unfairly benefit one candidate. Such actions hit at the heart of our democratic system by making the public cynical about government.

"I apologize, too, to Governor Frank Murkowski who trusted me to follow the law while acting in his behalf. I recognize that some people will unfairly attribute what I have done to him."

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 7:13 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Sched

I apologize as I did receive the email yesterday on adding Ben Stein to your calendar. It is done. I have sent out email letting staff and COS know that you will be available for short stop-by only on the Mayor meetings scheduled.

I am adding the commercial flights that we have booked for you for the JNU/ANC/FBKS flights this weekend. I have asked that you have the King Air for the weekend if it's available (they have informed me I will have an answer tomorrow afternoon). We were able to book the Aspen Hotel in Fairbanks. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponso

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 05, 2008 11:35 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: AVTEC March 2008 e-Newsletter

**From:** Linda Carpenter [mailto:linda.carpenter@avtec.edu]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 05, 2008 10:03 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** AVTEC March 2008 e-Newsletter

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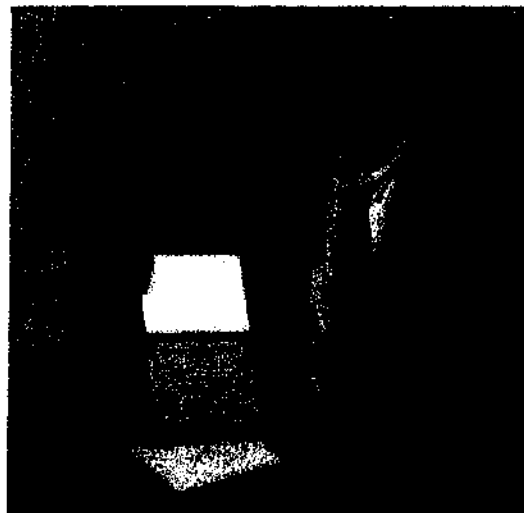
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**Congratulations to Ajillia Wallace!**

(Pictured above AJ Wallace and Tim Scott, principal at the Frontier Charter Sc

In February, AVTEC was proud to congratulate **Ajillia Wallace**, **Business and Office Technology student**, for receiving school diploma after a long wait.

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**Sarah Palin**  
Governor of Alaska

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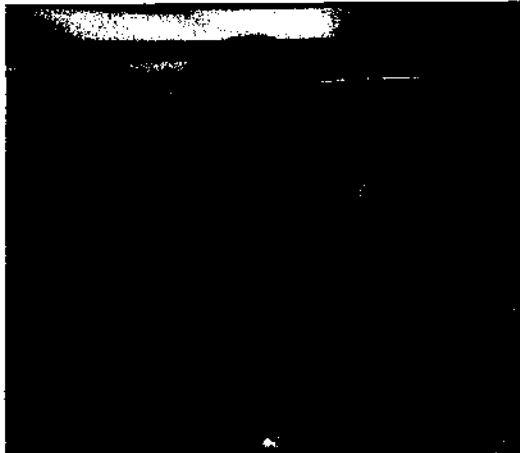
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Anita Nickerson is currently an Alaska Vocational Technical Center (**AVTEC**) student attending the **Certified Nurses Assistant (CNA) Program** at our Anchorage campus. She will finish and graduate from the program in April.

Anita is an Alaskan who has recently received the Good News Great Kids Scholarship Award. This is a program that recognizes outstanding youth. The scholarship is a partnership between the Mayor's office, the Anchorage Daily News, AT&T and the University of Alaska. Anita was recognized for turning her obstacles in life to opportunities.

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